

Stone and Thomas.

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Clearance Sale

OF

Holiday Goods

STARTS TUESDAY MORNING.

Toys,

Games,

Dolls,

Medallions,

Celluloid Novelties,

Slightly Mussed

Handkerchiefs,

Slightly Mussed

Stand Covers,

Etc., Etc., at Exactly

ONE-HALF PRICE.

STONE & THOMAS.

Geo. M. Snook and Co.

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WISHING everyone a Christmas of unalloyed happiness, we at the same time extend heartiest thanks for the extraordinary volume of holiday patronage extended.

Store will be closed all day Monday, but on Tuesday morning we begin a great sale of the remainder of our stock of

Holiday Goods!

Prices in many instances down to

ONE-HALF!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Store Closed.



Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday.....

Alexander,

Shoe Seller.

1049 Main.

A Merry Christmas.

To Our Friends:

We extend thanks for their liberal patronage and wish all

A Merry Christmas.

Our store will be open to-day until 6 p. m. If you have overlooked any of your friends we can furnish the desired article.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

Shoes.

ARE YOU WORRIED

and undecided what the Christmas present shall be? Why not make it

A PAIR OF SHOES?

WHAT COULD BE More Useful More Acceptable

Than a neat, dressy pair of Shoes or Slippers?

Any article bought at our store can be exchanged after Christmas if so desired.

NAY BROTHERS,

One Price Shoes. 1317 Market St.

Water Colors, Etc.

WE PLACE ON SALE TO-DAY.....

French Water Colors, Gibson Pictures, Nicholson Drawings.

....All new subjects and no duplicates....

QUALITY HIGH—PRICES LOW.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, 1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

Now Advertisements.

Warning—Eighth Page.

Wanted—A Good Girl for the Dining Room.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday—Alexander—Eighth Page.

There Is No Need—Milligan, Wilkin & Co.—Sixth Page.

For Sale—Theo. W. Pink & Co.

Executive Sale—Adjournment—C. P. Flick, Executor.

Opera House—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Republican Primary Election.

Store Closed—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

Odds and Ends—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

Free To All—Jos. Fleming & Son—Fifth Page.

Too Busy—The Hub Clothiers—Eighth Page.

Auction—White, Handley & Foster—Eighth Page.

Store Closed Monday—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page.

Clearance Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

Winning Everyone—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

Milk and Cream—Hygeia Dairy.

Holiday Goods—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

Perfumes—R. H. List.

For Sale—Fifteenth Street Lots—G. O. Smith.

Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.

SHIRTS—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Asbestol, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS AND MUFFLERETS—Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambrics.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS—White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS AND COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair, with Fancy Handles.

UNDERWEAR AND HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Lanes' Hygiene.

A suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,

Fashionable Tailors and Furriers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1899, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1898, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

May be a Tragedy.

Edward Day, a youth about 20 years of age, was shot in the hip Saturday evening by Samuel Sloane, who keeps a store at Pipe Creek. The young man entered the store and a quarrel seems to have followed that resulted in Sloane getting his shotgun and emptying the contents of one barrel in the hip of the young fellow. Sloane was arrested.

ALL fine China one-half price. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

HOME, SWEET HOME

The Refrain that is in the Minds of the Soldier Boys

FROM WHEELING NOW IN CUBA.

Interesting Letter from the Intelligencer's Soldier Correspondent at Manzanillo—Lieutenant Huseman ill with Typhoid Fever—Two Companies of Mounted Infantry Being Formed for Mounted Police Work.

From the following correspondence from the Intelligencer's soldier correspondent, it will be seen that the boys of Company G, Fourth United States volunteer infantry, "the Immunes," are anxious to be ordered back home. No doubt this feeling has been accentuated by the approaching holiday season, and will be dispelled after the New Year is ushered in next week.

From Our Soldier Correspondent.

MANZANILLO, Province of Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 15.—Two companies of mounted infantry are being formed from members of the regiment for the purpose of patrolling the surrounding country and doing mounted police work. The following members of Company G have signified their intention of joining: Sergeant Brady, Corporals Lowry, Clegg, Schrier, Brunelle, Privates Callahan, Calvert, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hearne, Hendricks, King, Lynch, Morris, Mannoy, and Hunter.

The regiment is anxiously awaiting news from Congress as to what is going to be done with the volunteer army. The Fourth United States volunteer infantry is composed of men who enlisted to fight, and since the war is over they desire to return home and become once more American citizens.

Sunday, December 5, several teamsters exploded an old twelve-inch shell found in the abandoned fortifications by building a fire over it. Luckily nobody was injured but a large hole was torn in the ground.

Thursday, December 8, was pay day, and, as usual, the pay day disturbance resulted. Several members of the provost guard became drunk and ran through the streets firing their rifles, one firing through the door of a house and wounding a child in the thigh.

Major Langdon, major of the second battalion, has resigned and Captain Latrobe has been promoted to fill the vacancy. The boys, especially those of Company G, are sorry to see him leave, as he was without a doubt one of the finest men who ever wore the uniform.

Henry Bahra, one of the prominent members of Company G, has received his discharge, and Tuesday evening he boarded the Ward liner for home. Bahra has been working in the government store and was very popular among the Cubans. When he left he was escorted to the wharf by a large crowd of them, accompanied by a Cuban band. He carries the best wishes of the entire company and we were sorry to see him leave.

Several members of Company G are suffering with an affection called by medical men nostalgia, better known as "homesickness." Lieutenant Fred Huseman is confined to the hospital suffering with typhoid fever. The members of Company G hope he will soon recover and be able to return to duty.

Private Combs, of Company G, has just been released from the hospital where he was suffering with malaria fever. The boys are glad to see "Coon" well once more.

Company G has secured a set of boxing gloves and some interesting bouts have taken place in the quarters.

Private Tom Lynch, one of the members of Company G from East Wheeling, has been assigned to fill a vacancy on the kitchen staff, and is performing his duties faithfully.

The following is an original poem written by one of the members of Company G:

There's a song which brings memories Of a brighter, brighter clime. A song which brings a vision Of a merrier, happier time. No one can just imagine What a lot this song contains. Unless, perhaps, he's soldiered, Midst sunshine, winds and rains.

Or perhaps he's been to Cuba, And faced the fever there, In the town of Manzanillo, The province of Santa Clara. If he has, he can tell you Why the tears to men's eyes come When they hear the music swelling. Of that old song "Home, Sweet Home." B. S. H.

Auction.

The auction sale will be continued every afternoon and evening after Monday during this week.

The entire stock to be sold. Goods sold at private sale and delivered free of charge. This is a rare opportunity to buy good Furniture at your own price.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

ALL fine China one-half price. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

Hodshon's Fall Hats.

Hodshon's hat factory has been one of the busiest industries in Wheeling this fall, many extra hands being employed to keep up with the demand for this excellent grade of home made hats. Mr. Hodshon desires to call the attention of the public to the quality of his different grades. He guarantees his \$2 50 hat to be the equal of any \$5 hat, his \$2 and \$2 50 hat to be the equal of any and superior to many \$2 50 hats. The proprietor of this establishment makes a trip east twice a year and secures the blocks of all the latest styles, and being a practical workman he personally superintends all the details of his factory. Salesroom at No. 1064 Main street. An initial hat mark given with each hat.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh.

Dec. 26 and 27, 1898, Jan. 1 and 2, 1899; return limit Jan. 2, inclusive. Get details from nearest Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agent.

ALL fine China one-half price. The WEDGEWOOD, 1003 Main street.

New Advertisements.

WARNING—THE PERSON OBSERVED picking up an envelope containing \$5, on Fourteenth street, between East and Chapline, on Sunday, had better return same to Graham's drug store and avoid trouble.

NOTICE.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$50.00 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. This means a saving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy. A \$4.00 Set of Solid Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$3.20. Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks at \$2.50 per dozen, less 20 per cent, costs you \$2.00 per dozen. You can select any goods you want at this 20 per cent reduction sale, and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas.

SHEFF BROS.,

JEWELERS,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Too Busy!

We are entirely too busy to write advertisements this week. The holiday rush at THE HUB has been without a parallel.

To All.....

Our Customers

We Extend Our Thanks and Wish Them A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

The Hub Clothiers.

White, Handley and Foster.

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AUCTION!

Commencing Tuesday

We will continue our Auction Sale every afternoon and evening during this week.

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold.

Goods Sold Regardless of Cost.

Goods Sold at Private Sale.

All Goods Delivered Free.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER,

2247 and 2249 Market Street.

C. S. GREER, Auctioneer.

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Store Closed Monday.

Special Advertisement Tuesday Morning.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

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Store Closed To-day.

J. H. Locke Shoe Co.

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